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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Friday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13, 2022:

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from Fox Point at 55°15.60′ N lat, 131°03.88′ W long to a point south of Roe Point at 55°14.50′ N lat, 131°00.56′ W long.

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.05′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.08′ N lat, 131°29.98′ W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88′ N lat, 131°51.94′ W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed south and east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54°55.44′ N lat, 130°58.66′ W long to Black Rock Light at 55°01.42′ N lat, 131°03.59′ W long to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55°07.91′ N lat, 131°04.85′ W long then due east to the mainland shore;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

<u>Thorne Arm</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

Section 1-F (George Inlet): will be open in those waters of George Inlet north of the latitude of California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat and south of 55°25.00′ N lat.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Friday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13, 2022:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02′ N lat with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;

<u>Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island at 55°16.42′ N lat;

<u>Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.18′ W long;

Kendrick Bay: will be open;

McLean Arm: will be open;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2022:

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of **Mellen Rock Light at 55°01.60' N lat** with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10′ N lat, 132°44.78′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long;

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

<u>Klakas Inlet</u>: will be closed north of 54°57.16′ N lat (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62′ W long;

Max Cove: will be closed east of 132°24.00′ W long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch at 55°46.87′ N lat, 132°42.10′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to a point on the Prince of Wales Island shore at 55°23.07′ N lat, 133°12.92′ W long (approximately 0.32 nmi east of Tranquil Point) with the following restrictions:

<u>Port Asumcion:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80′ N lat, 133°30.64′ W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04′ N lat, 133°30.26′ W long;

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07′ N lat, 133°25.75′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31′ N lat, 133°36.96′ W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30′ N lat, 133°28.64′ W long;

Tokeen Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64′ W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Friday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13, 2022:

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2022:

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83′ N lat, 133°54.35′ W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76′ N lat, 133°40.72′ W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.90′ N lat, 133°58.30′ W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.41′ N lat, 133°48.89′ W long with the following restriction:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55′ W long.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13, 2022:

Section 6-D: will be open south and east of a line from Luck Point at 55°59.03′ N lat, 132°44.05′ W long to Point Stanhope at 56°00.69′ N lat, 132°36.47′ W long to a point on the easternmost tip of Stanhope Island at 56°01.41′ N lat, 132°35.66′ W long to a point on the east side of Cooney Cove at 56°04.02′ N lat, 132°33.68′ W long with the following restrictions:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10′ N lat, 132°29.87′ W long;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point 56°04.29' N lat.

McHenry Inlet: will be closed east of 132°26.25′ W long.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2022:

Section 7-B: will be open south and west of a line from Ernest Point at 55°51.01′ N lat, 132°22.21′ W long to Union Point at 55°48.18′ N lat, 132°11.13′ W long.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2022:

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of Point Ellis at 56°33.20′ N lat and north of the latitude of Point Harris at 56°17.40′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Tebenkof Bay</u>: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.65′ N lat, 134°08.29′ W long to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.66′ N lat, 134°06.99′ W long to Lisa Point at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°09.06′ W long then due west to a point on the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°10.84′ W long;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point at 56°25.61′ N lat, 134°14.84′ W long to Point Cosmos at 56°21.17′ N lat, 134°17.58′ W long;

Port Malmesbury: will be closed east of 134°14.80′ W long.

District 12

Point Augusta: will be closed.

Admiralty Island shoreline south of Point Samuel: will be closed.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2022:

Section 13-A: Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15′ N lat, 136°01.33′ W long to Ninefoot Shoal buoy at 57°34.83′ N lat, 136°05.82′ W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40′ N lat, 136°10.90′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38′ N lat, 136°15.81′ W long to the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67′ N lat, 136°16.57′ W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.11′ N lat, 136°16.85′ W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south and east of 135°54.86′ W long;

<u>Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sisters Lake</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93′ N lat, 136°06.42′ W long to 57°36.74′ N lat, 136°05.78′ W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136°00.03′ W long.

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be closed.

Section 13-B: Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north **and east of a line from Watson Point at 57°03.94' N lat, 135°21.95' W long to Sentinel Rock at 57°02.83' N lat, 135°24.61' W long** to Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16' N lat, 135°23.79' W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.92' N lat, 135°22.59' W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15' N lat, 135°20.75' W long to Tsaritsa Rock Light at 57°01.24' N lat, 135°19.48' W long to Silver Point at 57°00.80' N lat, 135°18.09' W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Silver Bay</u>: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point at 57°01.96′ N lat, 135°15.00′ W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58′ N lat, 135°14.58′ W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.87′ W long;

<u>Crescent Bay</u>: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57°02.87′ N lat, 135°20.35′ W long to The Twins Light at 57°02.06′ N lat, 135°18.79′ W long to the westernmost tip of Cannon Island at 57°02.60′ N lat, 135°18.18′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Friday, August 12, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 14, 2022:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76′ W long.

District 14

Sections 14-B and 14-C: will be closed.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold**. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches MAY be retained but not sold.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association has concluded cost recovery in the Kendrick Bay THA. The Kendrick Bay THA will open for common property harvest to purse seine and troll gear beginning at 5:00 a.m.,

Friday, August 12, 2022, until closed by regulation on September 30. The Kendrick Bay THA (102-15) consists of those waters of Kendrick Bay west of 131°59.00′ W long, and the waters of McLean Arm west of 131°57.80′ W long.

To date, over 1,000 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects to a total escapement of approximately 1,550 sockeye salmon, well below the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take management actions in District 1 through statistical week 33.

The next seine announcement will be issued on Sunday, August 14, 2022.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6022.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 33 Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 10, 2022

NUMBERS OF SALMON Chinook Coho **Pink** Area Sockeve Chum **Total Boats** District 1 0 4,200 3,200 1,250,000 20,000 1,277,400 60 0 District 2 6,800 1,300 150,000 12,000 170,100 16 District 3 0 3,500 5,000 260,000 19,000 287,500 26 District 4 0 77,000 10,000 340,000 35,000 462,000 46 District 6 0 8,200 1,700 97,000 10,000 116,900 15 0 District 13 300 100 50,000 30,000 80,400 20 **Total** 0 100,000 21,300 2,147,000 126,000 2,394,300 183

	FISH PER BOAT								
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total			
District 1	0	70	53	20,833	333	21,290			
District 2	0	425	81	9,375	750	10,631			
District 3	0	135	192	10,000	731	11,058			
District 4	0	1,674	217	7,391	761	10,043			
District 6	0	547	113	6,467	667	7,793			
District 13	0	15	5	2,500	1,500	4,020			

Districts 5 and 14: no reported harvest.

Thomas Bay THA, Districts 7, 9, and 12: harvest is confidential.

Hidden Falls THA harvest to date: 166,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 900 Chinook and 113,000 chum salmon.

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